

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 8 and 9 to read as follows:

B3 --Yet another method is the application of oxidative stress to cells extracorporeally (see for example Buttke and Sandstrom (1994) "Oxidative Stress as a Mediator of Apoptosis," Immunology Today, Vol. 15:7-10). This can be achieved by treating the cells, in suspension, with chemical oxidizing agents such as hydrogen peroxide, other peroxides and hydroperoxides, ozone, permanganates, periodates, and the like. Biologically acceptable oxidizing agents are preferably used, so as to reduce potential problems associated with residues and contaminations of the apoptotic cells and apoptotic bodies so formed.--

In the Claims:

Amend Claims 16 and 17 to read as follows:

--16. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient and an effective amount of human apoptotic bodies and/or apoptotic cells.

B4 17. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 16 wherein said apoptotic cells and/or bodies comprise no more than 35 weight percent necrotic cells and/or bodies.--

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